

To Elizabeth Pease.

Liverpool, Oct. 12, 1846.

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My Beloved Friend:

Since I wrote to you, at London, I have made my excursion to Scotland, Ireland and Wales, (as far as Wrexham,) and am now just preparing to leave for Manchester, where we are to have a great meeting this evening, in regard to the Evangelical Alliance, in the Free Trade Hall. Frederick Douglass and dear Thompson went with me to Wrexham, where we had an excellent public meeting on Friday evening. Frederick is now in Manchester. George is with me, and will proceed in company to M., to take an important part in our public meeting. He has given his time, and influence, and means, and labours, to aid me in my mission, with a generosity and assiduity which greatly increase my already weighty obligations to him. The manner in which he has arraigned the Free Church of Scotland and the Evangelical Alliance, for their recre-

ancy to the cause of the down-trodden slaves, is another striking proof of his moral courage, and his unwavering fidelity to the "Garrisonian" abolitionists of the United States.

Henry C. Wright arrived early this morning from Dublin, but went directly to Manchester without my seeing him, (George saw him for a moment,) but will participate in our proceedings this evening.

To-morrow (Tuesday) evening, we shall hold a public meeting in Rochdale — and on Wednesday evening, I hope to have the exquisite pleasure of seeing you, face to face, in Darlington. Whether Henry will accompany me, I do not know, but I shall try to induce him to do so.

I have promised to address a public meeting in Newcastle, on Friday evening — and on Saturday forenoon, a public breakfast is to be given to me at one of the hotels. Dear G. Thompson will probably be with me at N.

Never have I been called to endure so much mental excitement and bodily fatigue as during the last four weeks. I have had no respite, and as for sleep, it has been almost entirely banished from my eyes. Yet my health, to my amazement, continues firm, though for a time I was greatly prostrated in Scotland by a severe attack of influenza.

I heard that you passed through Edinburgh, while I was in that city! — How poignant was my regret, that it was not in our power to see and commune with each other, at that time!

Wherever I have been, I have met with a most cheering reception; and, at every public meeting, the people have responded in thunder-tones to my views on the subject of slavery and its abettors. I have ten thousand things to communicate, but must forbear until we meet.

Dear George sends his loving remembrances. I hope your health is steadily improving.

Admiringly, your faithful friend,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

A. B. Frederick Douglass and
Henry C. Wright will not return
to the United States until next spring.
It is possible that I may remain
a fortnight longer, (though my pas-
sage is engaged for the 20th inst.)
— this will be determined in a day or
two. I shall not be able to remain
in Darlington longer than till Sunday
morning — or Monday, at the latest —
as we are to hold in Liverpool a pub-
lic meeting, on the evening of Monday
next, to be addressed by G. T., H. C. W.,
F. D., and myself. Should I decide
to remain in this country till the 4th
of November, my arrangements will
be such as to prevent me being with
you again, after our approaching in-
terview; so that we must improve
the hours as much as possible in
conversing about the state of our great
cause on both sides of the Atlantic;
though you must not incur the
slightest risk to your health, in
seeing me. On this condition, alone,
ought you to be willing to grant me
an interview. Adieu!